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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 05394.0021

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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GROSJEAN-COURNOYER et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1636  
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Application No.: 10/507,416 ) Examiner: Michele K. Joike  
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§371 Acceptance Date: May 27, 2005 )  
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For: **MUTAGENESIS OF ASPERGILLUS** ) Confirmation No.: 6878  
      **FUNGI AND IDENTIFICATION OF GENES** )  
      **ESSENTIAL FOR GROWTH** )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of September 4, 2009. A fee of \$1,110 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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